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Title : METHOD OF CREATING SEMANTIC VIDEO SUMMARY BY
UTILIZING INFORMATION FROM THE WORLD-WIDE WEB



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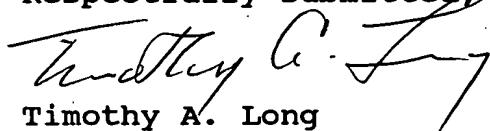
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References have been discussed in the Background of the Invention portion of the patent application.

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in the file.

Respectfully submitted,

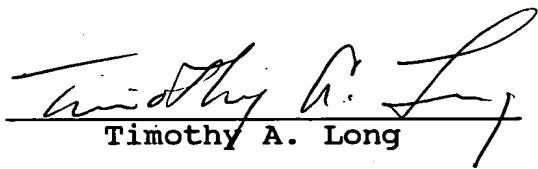


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